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FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Robert W. Thabit

DATE: 8 June 1981 SUBJECT: Israeli Raid on Iraq's Osiriak Reactor

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ACTION TAKEN:

_____ A draft reply is attached

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_____ A translation is attached

_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached

XXXXX We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

_____ Other

REMARKS:

Assistant Secretary Veliotes met with this organization on June 19 to discuss their concerns. Both the issue and request have been overtaken by events.

for L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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JULY 7, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 027914

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED JUNE 8, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. ROBERT W. THABIT
PRESIDENT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARAB
AMERICANS
1825 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON DC 20009

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTALLATION ON JUN 7 81 REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE ISRAELIS ATTACK ON IRAQ AND THE CONCERNS OF THE NAAA IN THIS REGARD

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL — IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

This telegram is not from a VIP or a head of State, and therefore should not be fwd to the NSC.

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WHITE HOUSE

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARAB AMERICANS (NAAA) STRONGLY SUPPORTS

(THE CONDEMNATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TODAY OF THE

UNPRECEDENTED ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR RESEARCH

(INSTALLATION NEAR BAGHDAD ON JUNE 7. THE ATTACK WAS AN UNPARALLELED

ACT OF NATIONAL IRRESPONSIBILITY AND ILLEGALITY AND A FLAGRANT

(TRANSGRESSION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE NAAA DEPLORES THE ISRAELI

(VIOLATION OF IRAQI SOVEREIGNTY AND THE ILLEGAL OVERFLIGHT OF OTHER

(MIDDLE EASTERN NATIONS. THE ISRAELI ASSAULT IS PARTICULARLY

OUTRAGEOUS BECAUSE IRAQ IS A SIGNATORY OF THE NUCLEAR NON

(PROLIFERATION TREATY WHILE ISRAEL IS NOT.

(THE NAAA CONSIDERS THE USE OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT IN THE ATTACK TO BE

(AN INTOLERABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE VIOLATION OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL

(ACT AND WE URGE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY INITIATE THE

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THAT ACT. WE CALL FOR AN

(IMMEDIATE HALT IN THE SHIPMENT OF ALL U.S. OFFENSIVE WEAPONRY TO

ISRAEL AND THE IMPOSITION OF A RESTRICTION ON THE USE BY ISRAEL OF

(ALL U.S. WEAPONRY EXCEPT FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES SHOULD ISRAEL BE

ATTACK ON ITS OWN SOIL. IF ISRAEL'S LAWLESSNESS IS NOT BRIDLED

(IMMEDIATELY BY A FIRM AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE SERIOUSLY UNDERMINED. THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQ THREATENS TO UNLEASH A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

I URGENTLY REQUEST A MEETING WITH YOU AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQ AND THE CONCERNS OF THE NAAA IN THIS REGARD. SINCERELY

ROBERT W THABIT PRESIDENT NAAA

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TGM. CY ALSO ADDRESSED TO RICHARD V. ALLEN